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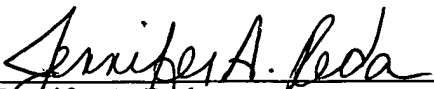
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	IEC 61883-1, Consumer Audio/Video Equipment-Digital Interface-Part 1 General, First Edition, 1998-02, pp. 1-77

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